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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Second Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on October 3, 2003, was set. The one-month extended period expires on November 3, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,
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SIR:

In further response to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2003 and in response to the Advisory Action dated October 7, 2003, kindly amend the above-caption application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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